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..	..	3rd Dec., No. 6.	..	..	*Officers lent to Native States.*—Forwarding a return of officers whose services were lent to Native States during the quarter ending 30th September 1895 and a blank return of officers previously lent whose salaries were increased during the same quarter.
812	4th Dec.	..	No. 782 of 1895.	..	*The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.* — Informing the General Secretary of —, in modification of previous orders, that the deputation from the Association will be placed with those from the Chamber of Commerce and the Madras Municipal Commission.
814	5th "	..	No. 781 of 1895.	1738	*Visit of the Rajah of Pudukkóttai to His Excellency the Viceroy.*—Communicating to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor and to the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) in continuation of G.O., No. 781, Political, dated 22nd November 1895, telegram from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai stating that the Rajah is unable to come to Madras.
816	5th "	..	..	..	*Departure from Madras of the Nawab of Banganapalle.*—Altering the programme connected with the — contained in G.O., No. 805, Political, dated 27th November 1895.

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817	1895. 5th Dec.	..	..	..	*Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.*—Altering the programme connected with the — contained in G.O., No. 786, dated 23rd November 1895.
833	11th „	..	No. 705 of 1895. No. 572 of 1895.	1749 1693	*Mr. Perkins, Medical Officer, Nayar Brigade.* — Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore the contract of service of — with the Travancore Government and directing the Resident to arrange, in consultation with the Accountant General, for the payment by the Darbar of the charges incurred by the Government Solicitor.
840 841	13th „	..	No. 257 of 1880. No. 729 of 1885. No. 746 of 1885.	1748 1759	*Elaya Rajah of Travancore*—Expressing the regret of Government at the death of Kerala Varma, the —, and addressing the Government of India in view to the recognition of Prince Rama Varma as Elaya Rajah.
842	13th „	..	No. 33 of 1891. No. 293 of 1891.	1643 1631	*Goomsur Family Pensions*—Sanctioning, as a special case, the subdivision of *Balabhadra Bhunj's pension.*
871 872	30th „	..	No. 642 of 1894. No. 744 of 1894. No. 877 of 1894.	1712	*Lady Doctor for Travancore.*—Requesting the Secretary of State to arrange for the engagement of a competent lady doctor for the Medical Department of the Travancore State.

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810	1895. 2nd Dec.	..	No. 625 of 1895. No. 626 of 1895. No. 640 of 1895.	1676	*Sub-Jaghirdar of Banganapalle.* — Declining to furnish the — with a copy of any rejoinder the Nawab may make to his petition, dated 14th September 1895, and adding that he should place his case clearly before the Political Agent.
811	3rd "	..	No. 804 of 1888. No. 830 of 1894. No. 619 of 1895.	1578	*Western Palace Jaghirdar.* — Informing the — that Government declines to reconsider the arrangements approved in G.O., No. 619, Political, dated 13th September 1895.
813	4th "	..	No. 248 of 1892. No. 813 of 1894.	1658	*The Governor-General of the Portuguese Settlements in India.* — Congratulating — on his appointment.
815	5th "	..	No. 44 of 1891.	1701	*Royal Humane Society.*—Communicating, in continuation of a previous Government Order, Proceedings, Judicial Department, regarding the time within which cases have to be reported to the —.
818	6th "	..	..	1739	*Fifty-five Years Rule.*—Communicating to all Political officers, for information and guidance, Proceedings, Financial Department, regarding the time within which orders should be passed on returns under the —.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
819	1895. 6th Dec.	..	No. 96 of 1882. No. 108 of 1883. No. 583 of 1894.	1604	*Petition.*—Informing Haji Hafiz Khursid Ahmad Sahib that Government declines to order the refunding to the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends the amount paid to Muhammad Abdul Wahab on account of the alleged marriage of his ward.
820	6th „	..	..	1740	*Calicut-Cannanore and Shoranur-Cochin Railway Surveys.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Public Works Department (Railway), ordering that the reports and plans and estimates of the — be forwarded to the Government of India.
821	6th „	..	..	1731	*Powers of Sanction.*—Recording Proceedings, Financial Department, recording resolution of the Government of India extending the powers of Local Governments to dispose of petty cases of expenditure.
822	7th „	..	..	1679	*Petition.*—Declining to interfere on behalf of T. Ramasami Aiyar, late a constable in the Travancore Police force.
823 824	7th „	..	..	1644	*Importation of Arms into Travancore.*—Soliciting the orders of the Government of India on the procedure to be followed by the Travancore Government in importing arms and requesting the Resident to move the Darbar to withhold importing arms pending the receipt of the decision of the Government of India.
825	7th „	..	..	..	*Administration of the Banganapalle State.*—Forwarding to the Secretary, Political and Secret Department, India Office, two copies of the annual report on the — for 1894–95 together with the Government review of the report.
826	7th „	..	No. 8 of 1888. No. 227 of 1894.	1684	*Titles.*—
827 828	9th „	..	Nos. 674–75 of 1892.	1754	*The Prince of Arcot.*—Forwarding to the Government of India a Karita from —.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
829	1895. 11th Dec.	..	..	1690	*Production of Documents.*—Replying to the summons served by the High Court at the instance of Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, plaintiff in Civil Suit No. 227 of 1894 for the production in court of certain documents relating to the payment of her stipend.
830	11th "	..	..	1707 1775	——— Informing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that Government declines, under section 123 of the Indian Evidence Act, to produce the confidential papers relating to Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam Sahiba or permit evidence of their contents to be given.
831	11th "	..	..	1726	——— Informing the Registrar of the High Court, Civil Side, that the two letters and telegram from Mirza Muhamed Ismail Khan Bahadur, defendant in Civil Suit No. 227 of 1894, referred to in summons issued at his instance on the 28th November 1895, will be produced in answer to the summons, dated 23rd November 1895, issued at the instance of Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, plaintiff in the same suit.
832	11th "	..	No. 381 of 1890. No. 561 of 1890. No. 102 of 1893.	D.O. 674	*Expenses of the Resident of Travancore to and from Madras in accompanying the Maharaja.*— Stating that all — will be borne by Government as the recent visit of His Highness the Maharaja was undertaken at the request of His Excellency the Governor.
834	12th "	..	No. 596 of 1895.	1713	*Travancore Prison Regulation.*—Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding two copies of the — passed on the 9th November 1895, and requesting the Resident to report as to how far the suggestions in G.O., No. 596, Political, dated 7th September 1895, have been carried out by the Darbar.
835	12th "	..	No. 282 of 1877. No. 359 of 1885. No. 150 of 1894.	1699	*Carnatic Stipendiary.*—Sanctioning the proposal of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that two-thirds of the lapsed stipend of — Akbar-un-nisa Begam be continued to her son Muhammad Khalil-ulla.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
836	1895. 12th Dec.	..	No. 554 of 1895. No. 465 of 1895.	1725	*Petition.*—Informing Hossaine Begam *alias* Shahzada Begam that Government declines to reconsider its decision in G.O., No. 554, dated 23rd August 1895, refusing to continue her husband's stipend.
837	12th „	..	..	1584 1687	*Old Silver Articles in the Residency, Travancore.*—Directing the Resident to forward certain of the — to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, and to sell the rest and enquiring whether the badges inscribed "Travancore Residency" cannot be utilized in his office.
838 839	13th „	..	..	1774	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Collector of North Arcot, for delivery to Boja Raja, a Kandyan Pensioner, the reply of the Ceylon Government to his — praying for meal allowance and for allowance for a private tutor.
843	13th „	..	..	1778	*Suits in connection with the management of the Kakoor village in the Ramnad zemindari.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Judicial Department, appointing M.R.Ry. T. Kuppa Rao to be an agent of the Travancore Government for conducting —.
844	13th „	..	..	1700	*Revenue.*—Recording Proceedings, Financial Department, communicating resolution of the Government of India on a despatch from the Secretary of State ordering that no measure involving an abandonment of — to any material extent should be adopted by the Government of India without his previous sanction.
845	14th „	..	..	1765	*Paper Mill at Punalur in Travancore.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, in continuation of previous Government Order, letter from the Government of Bengal regarding the selection of Mr. W. S. Greive to inspect and report on the —.

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846	1895. 14th Dec.	..	No. 687 of 1895. No. 560 of 1895. No. 528 of 1895.	1758 1771	*Duty on Cotton Yarn.*—Telegraphing to the Government of India the rate of duty assessed by the Travancore Darbar on cotton yarn imported by sea.
847	16th „	..	No. 829 of 1895. No. 831 of 1895.	1786	*Production of Documents before the High Court.* — Directing the necessary arrangements to be made for the production before the High Court of certain documents relating to the Nawab Begam's affairs, and referred to in G.Os., Nos. 829 and 831, Political, dated 11th December 1895.
848	16th „	..	No. 880 of 1894. No. 598 of 1895. No. 645 of 1895.	1793	*Tinnevelly-Quilon Railway Project.* —Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Proceedings, Public Works Department, informing that the report and estimates of the — have been transmitted to the Government of India.
849	16th „	..	..	3201 Pub. 1488 1762	*Hospital Assistant J. P. Appavoo Pillay.*—Sanctioning the transfer to the Sandur State of the services of —.
850	16th „	..	..	1681	*Petition against the Nawab of Banganapalle.*—Declining to furnish Syed Bakher Ali Khan with copies of the reply of Nawab to his complaints to Government against the Nawab and advising him to place his case before the Political Agent.
851 852	16th „	..	No. 653 of 1895.	1224 1350 1783	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Enquiring of the Ceylon Government whether, under the circumstances reported by the Collector of Madura, — Subbarayalu Naidu should still be educated and maintained at the expense of that Government.
853 854	16th „	..	No. 466 of 1895. No. 603 of 1895.	1780	*Kandyan Pensioners.*—Forwarding for the orders of the Ceylon Government copy of a letter from the Government Agent, Tanjore, recommending the grant of food allowances to certain Kandyan youths.

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855 856	1895. 16th Dec.	..	No. 741 of 1895. No. 84 of 1895. Nos. 211–12 of 1895.	1545 1777	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Forwarding to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, a report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, furnishing information asked for by that Government regarding the sons of Andala Devi.
857 858	16th „	..	..	1370 1760	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of a report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, recommending the grant of a pension to Gopalaswami Nayudu.
859	16th „	..	..	1766 1721 1694	*Sub-Jaghirdars of Banganapalle.*—Requesting the Political Agent to state whether his letter of the 25th November and his endorsement of the 5th December are a part of the reply to G.O., No. 626, Political, dated 17th September 1895, and if so why they have not been submitted in print.
860	17th „	..	No. 830 of 1895.	1787	*Production of certain documents before the High Court.*—Ordering the withholding of a certain confidential document regarding the Nawab Begam's affairs and referred to in G.O., No. 829, Political, dated 11th December 1895.
861 862	18th „	..	..	1795	*Petition.*—Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Gopalaswami, a Kandyan Pensioner, the reply of the Ceylon Government to his petition, dated the 4th November 1895.
863 864	19th „	..	Nos. 481–82 of 1895. Nos. 628–29 of 1895. No. 768 of 1895.	1796	*Dutch Records.*—Acknowledging receipt of 28 volumes of — from the Government of Bombay and directing them to be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Heyligers for the report asked for in G.O., No. 768, Political, dated 19th November 1895.
865	19th „	..	No. 632 of 1885. No. 1015 of 1886. No. 92 of 1887.	1705	*Bhavani Boi Sahib's pension.*—Declining to raise —.

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866	1895. 19th Dec.	..	..	744	*H. H. M. Umamba Bai Sahib.* —Recording Demi-official from the Private Secretary to the Governor forwarding copy of a letter to the Political Agent, Tanjore, regarding a promise made to — by His Excellency the Governor.
867	21st ,,	..	No. 483 of 1895. No. 777 of 1895.	1716 1747 1768	*Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam Sahiba.*—
868 869	21st ,,	..	Nos. 211–12 of 1895. Nos. 558–59 of 1895. Nos. 606–7 of 1895.	1789	*Food allowances to certain Kanayan Pensioners.* — Stating that the Accountant-General has correctly interpreted the orders of the Ceylon Government regarding the —.
870	21st ,,	..	..	1715	*Engineer for Travancore.*—Recording, with remark, Proceedings, Public Works Department, informing the Travancore Government that the services of Mr. Medlicolt are not at present available for transfer.
873	31st ,,	..	..	1720	*Tanjore Palace Devastanam Suit.*—Stating that the costs decreed against the members of the Devastanam Committee in connection with the recent — should be defrayed by Government, and that the charges should be debited to 27. Territorial and Political Pensions, Tanjore family.

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360	1895. 2nd Dec.	..	No. 319 R. of 1895. No. 330 R. of 1895.	1669	*Assistant Resident in Travancore and Cochin.*—Permitting Captain Andrews to take over charge of the duties of — from the Resident at Nagercoil instead of at Trivandrum.
361	2nd "	..	No. 692 of 1895. No. 743 of 1895.	1670	*Maharaja of Travancore's Suite.*—Communicating to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor letter from the Political Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting the names of the officers of the — who will accompany His Highness on his visit to Government House.
362	2nd "	..	..	..	*Reception of the Nawab of Banganapalle by the Viceroy.*—Nominating the Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary to officiate as Political officer on duty with the Nawab on the occasion of his reception by His Excellency the Viceroy, and nominating the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to act as Interpreter.
363	2nd "	..	..	..	*Reception of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai by the Viceroy.*—Nominating the Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary to officiate as Political officer on duty with the Rajah on the occasion of his reception by His Excellency the Viceroy.

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364	1895. 2nd Dec.	..	..	..	*Reception of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai by the Viceroy.*—Informing by telegram the Political Agent for Pudukkóttai that the Rajah's visit to the Viceroy has bsen fixed for 1 o'clock on the 6th of December 1895.
365	4th ,,	..	..	782	*Address to the Viceroy.*—Informing M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur N. Shiva Rao that Government regrets that it is unable to make a representation to His Excellency the Viceroy in view to altering the decision already arrived at as regards the address] from the people of South Canara.
366	4th ,,	..	..	1714	*Palghat-Cochin Boundary.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Revenue Department, on Board's Proceedings stating what steps have been taken to remove certain lines of demarcation on the —.
367	4th ,,	..	..	1737	*Address to the Viceroy.*—Stating, in reply to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy's query, the action, that had been taken by Government on the addresses from the Hindu Social Reformtory Association and the Mahajana Sabha.
368	5th ,,	..	..	1733	*Cotton Duties Act.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Government of India prescribing rules for giving effect to the provisions of the — in the Madras Presidency.
369	6th ,,	..	..	1730	*Government Orders.* — Recording Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, communicating the orders of Government prescribing the form which should be adopted when quoting — in official correspondence.
370	6th ,,	..	No. 334 of 1895.	1728	*Inferior Timber at Periyár.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Proceedings, Public Works Department, requesting him to ascertain whether the Travancore Government has any objections to offer regarding the proposal of the Superintendent of Works on the disposal of —.

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370A	1895. 7th Dec.	..	..	..	*Return Journey of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.* — Informing the Collectors concerned of the programme of the —.
371	9th "	..	No. 742 of 1895. No. 781 of 1895. No. 814 of 1895.	1746	*His Highness the Rajah of Pudukkóttai.*—Recording, in continuation of previous Government Order, letter from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, informing of the illness of —.
372	11th "	..	No. 335 of 1895.	1756	*Travancore Sarkar Mint.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copy of Resident in Travancore's communication reporting that no silver was received in the — during November 1895.
373 374	12th "	..	..	1673	*Duty on Gunpowder.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copies of the communications addressed by the Resident to the Diwans of Travancore and Cochin on the ruling of the Government of India assessing *ad valorem* —.
375	13th "	..	No. 631 of 1895.	1776	*M.R.Ry. Neelakanta Aiyar.*—Recording, with reference to G.O., No. 631, Political, dated 23rd September 1895, letter from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, informing that the loan of —, clerk in the Madras Survey, is no longer required.
376	13th "	..	..	1757	*Administration Report of the Pudukkóttai State for 1894–95.*—Stating that there is no objection to the Superintendent, Government Press, supplying the Diwan of Pudukkóttai with 300 copies of the —.
377 378	13th "	..	..	1516 1515 1588 1638	*Duty on Imported Silver.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copies of the communications made by Political officers to Diwans of Native States under their charge enquiring what rules were in force in their respective States regarding the levy of —.
379	20th "	..	..	1722 1723 1767	*Sub-Jaghirdars of Banganapalle.*—Stating that the Political Agent's reply to G.O., No. 626, Political, dated 17th September 1895, regarding — will be awaited.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
380 381	1895. 21st Dec.	..	..	1797	*Indian Cotton Duties Act.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copy of the communication made by the Resident to the Diwan of Travancore drawing his attention to the Rules under the — published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
382 383	21st "	..	..	1790	*Duty on screws.* — Forwarding to the Government of India copies of communications made by the Resident to the Diwans of Travancore and Cochin on the decision of the Government of India fixing the duty to be assessed on imported iron screws.
384	23rd "	..	..	1785	*Mr. F. Pottinger.*—Thanking His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India for having so kindly afforded the information regarding —, third officer of the S.S. *Menatchy.*

No. 6, Political, 3rd December 1895.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honourable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a return of officers whose services were lent to Native States during the quarter ending 30th September 1895 and a blank return of officers previously lent whose salaries were increased during the same quarter.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.
(„) H. W. BLISS.
(„) J. GROSE.

Fort St. George,
3rd December 1895.

[Appendix.

APPENDIX.

A.

Return of Officers whose services have been lent to Native States for the quarter ending 30th September 1895.

Serial No.	Number and date of letter of the Government of India, or other authority, sanctioning the transfer.	Name of Officer, and appointment held under the British Government.	State to which transferred.	Capacity in which transferred.	Gross salary on which transferred.	Actual or assumed pay on which contribution is paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1235-G., dated 1st July 1895.	G. Narasimhalu Nayudu, First-grade District Munsif.	Pudukkóttai.	Chief Judge, Chief Court.	Rs. 400 *plus* the usual pensionary contribution.	Rs. 400.	
2	Telegram from Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1489-G., dated 12th August 1895, and Endorsement, No. 1515-G., dated 16th August 1895.	Lieutenant J. J. P. Quinn, 28th Madras Infantry.	Travancore.	Offg. Commandant, First Battalion, Nayar Brigade.	Rs. 437-10-2	..	Acting for Lieutenant Boome, on furlough. Draws Rs. 50 as house allowance in addition to pay. Exempted from contribution towards leave allowances and pension—*vide* Article 817 of the Civil Service Regulations.

B.

Return of Officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries have been increased during the quarter ending 30th September 1895.

Nil.

GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

POLITICAL (1895) *DEPARTMENT.*

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 3rd December,

No. 6 of 1895.

Forwarding a return of officers whose services were lent to Native States during the quarter ending 30th September 1895, and a blank return of officers previously lent whose salaries were increased during the same quarter.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 812, Political, dated 4th December 1895.

In modification of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 782, Political, dated 22nd November 1895, the deputation to His Excellency the Viceroy from the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be placed in the first group along with the Madras Municipal Commission and the Chamber of Commerce.

The address from the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association will be taken as read.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the General Secretary and Treasurer, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Second Line Beach, Madras.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

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G.O., No. 812, 4th December 1895.

DECEMBER.

Viceroy's Visit.

Modifying the orders passed relative to the deputation from the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read— again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 781, Political, dated 22nd November 1895.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor and the Public Works Department (Railway Branch) letter from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, forwarding the names of those who will be present at the visit of the Rajah of Pudukkóttai to His Excellency the Viceroy, and a programme of the Rajah's trip to Madras.

Read—also the following paper :—

Telegram from the Political Agent, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th December 1895.

Pudukkóttai Rajah unwell. Severe cold. Regrets his inability to go to Madras. Please cancel arrangements for public arrival to-morrow and visits to Viceroy and Governor. I have informed Viceroy. Letter follows.

Order—No. 814, Political, dated 5th December 1895.

Communicated to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor and the Public Works Department (Railway Branch), in continuation of G.O., No. 781, Political, dated 22nd November 1895.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Military „ „
„ Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Inspector General of Police.
Copy to Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
„ to Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

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G.O., No. 814, 5th December 1895.

DECEMBER.

The Raja of Pudukkottai.

Communicating to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor and others telegram from the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, stating that the Rajah is unable to come to Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 805, Political, dated 27th November 1895.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Political Agent, Banganapalle, a programme of the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion of the visit to Madras of the Nawab of Banganapalle.

Order—No. 816, Political, dated 5th December 1895.

The following will be substituted for the programme connected with the departure from Madras of the Nawab of Banganapalle contained in the Government Order read above :—

" The Nawab of Banganapalle will leave Madras on Thursday, the 19th December 1895, starting from the Central Railway Station at 6-10 P.M.

" An escort of the Body Guard consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars will be in waiting at Moor's Gardens, Nungumbaukum, at 5-45 P.M., to accompany the Nawab to the Railway station."

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Banganapalle.
,, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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G.O., No. 816, 5th December 1895.

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Departure from Madras of the Nawab of Banganapalle.

Altering the programme connected with the — contained in G.O., No. 805, Political, dated the 27th November 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 786, Political, dated 23rd November 1895.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin a programme of the ceremonial to be observed in connection with the visit to Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

Order—No. 817, Political, dated 5th December 1895.

The following will be substituted for the programme connected with the departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore contained in the Government Order read above :—

"His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday, the 11th December, starting from the Central Railway Station at 7-30 p.m. His Highness' departure will be private.

"A carriage and four with chobs and servants and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars will be in waiting at Wellington House at 7-10 p.m., to convey His Highness to the railway station.

"The Maharaja will be accompanied from his residence to the railway station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train. The Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage mounted. The Resident will be present on the platform."

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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G.O., No. 817, 5th Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

Altering the programme connected with the — contained in G.O., No. 786, Political, dated the 23rd November 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 572, Political, dated 29th August 1895.

Abstract.—Telegraphing to the Secretary of State to intimate to Mr. H. C. Perkins, the gentleman selected as Medical Officer of the Nayar Brigade in the Travancore State, that the course of instruction at the General Hospital, Madras, will be for three months on full pay ; and requesting the Resident in Travancore to inform the Darbar that, agreeably to its wishes, Mr. Perkins will be treated similarly to Dr. Innes, and also to ascertain the steps the Darbar desires should be taken for execution of the agreement to be entered into by Mr. Perkins.

G.O., Mis. No. 705, Political, dated 24th October 1895.

Read—the following letter from J. THOMSON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 14th October 1895, Ref. on C. No. 3047 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 572, Political, dated 29th August last, I have the honour to report that the Travancore Darbar wishes to have the agreement with Mr. H. C. Perkins executed at Madras. For this purpose the draft of the agreement executed by the late Dr. Innes, and returned with G.O., No. 161, Political, dated 9th March 1894, is herewith submitted.

2. On Mr. Perkins reporting his arrival at Madras, the Darbar will make arrangements for disbursing his pay.

3. I beg to report also that the Darbar has paid into my treasury the equivalent of £84 advanced to Mr. Perkins by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Order—Mis. No. 705, Political, dated 24th October 1895.

The Surgeon-General will, in consultation with the Government Solicitor, arrange for the agreement being duly executed by Mr. Perkins and returned to Government together with a statement of charges incurred.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Government Solicitor.

Read—also the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th November 1895, No. 525.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 705, Political, dated the 24th October 1895, I have the honour to forward herewith the agreement signed by Mr. Perkins.

2. The Diwan's full name has not been entered for want of information and may be done when the document reaches that officer.

3. The Government Solicitor states that the agreement will require a Travancore stamp of 8 annas, which should be put on in Travancore.

4. The statement of charges amounting to Rs. 23–8–0 is herewith enclosed.

From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 5th December 1895, No. 535.

Order—No. 833, Political, dated 11th December 1895.

The agreement will be forwarded to the Resident in Travancore who will, in consultation with the Accountant-General, arrange for the payment by the Darbar of the charges incurred by the Government Solicitor.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Government Solicitor.

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G.O., No. 833, 11th December 1895.

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Mr. Perkins, Medical Officer, Nayar Brigade.

Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore the contract of service of — with the Travancore Government and directing the Resident to arrange, in consultation with the Accountant-General, for the payment by the Darbar of the charges incurred by the Government Solicitor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 6th December 1895, Circuit Ref. No. 31.

I have the honour to report for the information of Government that the Assistant Resident has telegraphed to me this morning that the Elaya Raja of Travancore, Kerala Varma, eldest son of the deceased junior Rani, died last night at 10–20 o'clock. The Chief Justice at present in charge of the administration had already communicated the sad intelligence to His Highness and to myself.

2. As Government may be aware, the Elaya Raja had been in bad health for some years. On the 4th the Assistant Resident reported that he was sick but his illness not critical; yesterday evening's telegram was of a grave character, and I would have so reported this morning if the news of his death had not been received and necessitated attendance to His Highness' concerns.

3. His Highness must now forego his engagements for the remaining days of his visit to Madras and proposes leaving to-morrow evening *en route* for Trivandrum.

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 7th December 1895, Circuit Ref. No. 35.

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, Circuit Ref. No. 31, I have the honour to report that the Diwan of Travancore by letter K of yesterday (copy enclosed) confirms the report of the death of Prince Kerala Varma, Elaya Raja.

2. In consequence of this death, Prince Rama Varma, who was first Prince and is second son of the late junior Rani, succeeds to the position of Elaya Raja of the State.

Enclosure.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Camp, Madras, 6th December 1895, No. K.

It is my painful duty to inform you of the sad demise of Prince Kerala Varma, Elaya Raja of Travancore, which mournful event took place at Trivandrum on Thursday, the 5th instant, at 10–20 p.m.

Order—No. 840, Political, dated 13th December 1895.

The Government has received with much regret the intimation of the death of the Elaya Raja of Travancore.

2. The Government of India will be addressed in view to the recognition of Prince Rama Varma as Elaya Raja.

[Here enter No. 841, dated 13th December 1895.]

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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G.O., No. 840, 13th December 1895.

DECEMBER.

Elaya Raja of Travancore.

Expressing the regret of Government at the death of Kerala Varma, the —, and addressing the Government of India in view to the recognition of Prince Rama Varma as Elaya Raja.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Foreign Department.

Sir,

I am directed to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the death on the 5th instant of Kerala Varma, the Elaya Raja of Travancore. The deceased prince was the eldest son of the late Parvati Bai, the junior Rani. The Resident states that Prince Rama Varma, the second son of the junior Rani, succeeds to the position of Elaya Raja of the State, and with reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, dated 21st September 1885, No. 3223-I, I am to recommend that he may be so recognised.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
13*th December* 1895.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Baitt.

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Letter, No. 841, 13th Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Elaya Raja of Travancore.

Reporting the death of the — and recommending that Prince Rama Varma, whom the Resident states succeeds to the position, be recognised as —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 33, Political, dated 19th January 1891.

Abstract.—Passing orders regarding the Goomsur and other political pensions and remarking that each case will be dealt with on the death of the present recipients.

G.O., No. 293, Political, dated 28th May 1891.

Abstract.—Recording letter from the Collector of Ganjám submitting a list of the legitimate members of the families of Balabhadra Bhunj and Haricharana Bhunj, with remark that final orders will be passed on the pensions on the death of the grantees.

Read—also the following papers :—

From the Collector of Ganjám, dated 7th November 1895, No. 1108.

Abstract.—Furnishing a translation of a petition from Sri Sauka Jamma, of Goomsur taluk, requesting that her towji (Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem) be paid to her separately at the Chatrapur treasury, and stating that he is arranging accordingly.

From C. J. WEIR, Esq., Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Pension Department, dated Chatrapur, 5th November 1895, Dis. No. 453-Acc.

I have the honour to state that Government, in its Order, No. 253, dated 10th February 1862, Revenue Department, sanctioned a pension of Rs. 35 for Balabhadra Bhunj, four of his sisters and his brother's widow, and permanent payable order No. 1 was issued by the Accountant-General for the whole amount in the name of the first individual. Balabhadra Bhunj and two of his sisters, Sauka Jamma and Katuka Jamma, are still alive. From the petition of Sauka Jamma referred to in G.O., No. 504, Public, dated 23rd July 1888, it will be seen that a village panchayat decided that Rs. 2–8–0 should be her share of the towji so long ago as 1888. She applied to the Collector in 1891 to have her share paid separately, and the Collector (Mr. Johnson) issued orders accordingly to the Deputy Tahsildar, Aska, on 8th April 1891, and reported the fact to Government in letter, No. 714-Acc., dated 20th idem. Till lately, the procedure followed as regards the payment of her share had been to take a receipt by the Aska Deputy Tahsildar for Rs. 35 from Balabhadra Bhunj, paying him only Rs. 30 and crediting to "Local cash remittance" Rs. 2–8 for payment to Katuka Jamma at Berhampur and to "Personal deposits" an equal sum for payment to Sauka Jamma at Chatrapur. This course was objected to by the Accountant-General as being contrary to Article 247 of the Civil Account Code, and he stated that the orders of Government should be obtained for the distribution of the towji as above mentioned, to enable him to issue separate pension payable orders, and I therefore request that Government may be pleased to issue orders accordingly.

I have arranged temporarily for the remittance of the money drawn at Aska to Towjidar.

Endorsement, No. 1860, Routine.

Transferred to the Political Department.

Fort St. George,
18th November 1895.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 842, Political, dated 13th December 1895.

It appears from the letter from the Collector of Ganjám read above that from the pension (Rs. 35) of Balabhadra Bhunj, a moiety of which was declared continuable in G.O., No. 33, dated 19th January 1891, a sum of Rs. 2–8–0 is separately paid to each of his two sisters, Sauka Jamma and Katuka Jamma, who reside at Chatrapur and Berhampur, respectively. The Collector requests the sanction of Government for the issue of separate pension orders in the cases of the two sisters.

2. In view of the fact that Balabhadra Bhunj and his two sisters reside at three different stations, the sub-division of the pension will, as a special case, be sanctioned; but the amount payable to each of the two sisters will be fixed at Rs. 5, which is the sum which they would in ordinary course receive as their share of the continuable moiety of the stipend of Balabhadra Bhunj. The balance (Rs. 25) will be paid to Balabhadra Bhunj and the commuted value of a moiety (Rs. 12–8–0) will be continued to his wife should she survive him. The stipends now allotted to the sisters will be considered life grants.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjám.
„ Accountant-General.

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G.O., No. 842, 13th December 1895.

DECEMBER.

Goomsur Pensions.

Sanctioning, as a special case, the sub-division of Balabhadra Bhunj's pension.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 25th November 1895, Ref. on C. No. 3524.

At the instance of the Travancore Darbar, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to arrange with the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for the engagement of a competent lady doctor for the Medical department of the State. Copy of the agreement which the lady doctor so engaged has to execute before she joins the service and which embodies the terms of appointment, leave, pension, &c., is enclosed.

2. The Darbar promises also to pay her exchange compensation allowance at the rate granted to other European officers in its service. Under the rules now in force, this allowance is confined to officers who have a European domicile and who have to make actual and *bonâ fide* remittances on account of their families or near relatives residing in Europe and depending on them for maintenance. The remittances admissible for compensation are in no case to exceed a moiety of the substantive salary and the rate is the difference between 1*s*. 2*d*. and 1*s*. 6*d*., which latter is known in British India as the privileged rate. It is payable till such time as there is a decided improvement in the market value of the rupee, but it is open to the Sirkar to discontinue the concession altogether or restrict its scope at any time.

3. It is, further, the wish of the Darbar that the lady selected be a European of gentle birth and of good social standing. She should not be under 25 nor over 30 years of age and should furnish a certificate of physical fitness to serve in India. If possible, the selection should be of one who has obtained a medical degree and who has had some practice in her profession.

Order—No. 871, Political, dated 30th December 1895.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Endorsement—No. 872, Political, dated 30th December 1895.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 871, 872, 30th December 1895.

DECEMBER.

Lady Doctor for Travancore.

Directing that the Secretary of State be requested to arrange for the engagement of a competent lady doctor for the Medical Department of the Travancore State.